Form 2240 — U. S. Treasury Department—Internal Revenue Service — 1956

**CLAIM FOR REFUND OF FEDERAL TAX ON GASOLINE USED ON A FARM**

See instructions on reverse side. PLEASE PRINT.

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Address (Number and street or rural route)
(City, town, or post office) (Zone) (State)
2. Total gallons of gasoline purchased after December 31, 1955, and used on the farm before July 1, 1956, for farming purposes ..... gallons
3. Rate of Federal tax ..... $ .02
4. AMOUNT OF REFUND CLAIMED (line 2 multiplied by line 3) ..... $

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## Document Found Concerning Va. Plantation

Williamsburg, Va.- An American tourist in England has discovered a 17th Century document of "inestimable value" pertaining to the famous Green Spring Plantation located a few miles west of here, near Jamestown.

Her finding, reported recently to the Library of the College of William and Mary, sheds new light on the 17th Century Plantation and mansion house, originally built by Virginia's Governor, Sir William Berkeley, and excavated earlier this year in connection with the 1957 Jamestown Festival.

The document, dated 1683, is a survey of the Green Spring estate occupied at that time by Lord Culpeper, Governor of Virginia. On it are the names of those who rented land from the Governor, with the number of acres in each holding.

Well-known geographical terms appear on the plat, such as "James River," "Back River," "Powhatan Swamp," and "Green Spring Swamp."

To architects, archeologists, and historians, the most interesting feature of the survey is a sketch of the Green Spring mansion. The sketch shows certain features that appear in the watercolor sketch made more than a century later by Benjamin Latrobe, noted 18th Century Architect.

The tourist responsible for the discovery of the valuable document is Mrs. Theodore Steinway, of New York City. While visiting the William Salt Library in Stafford, England, Mrs. Steinway was shown the survey and, recognizing its importance, she copied the names that appeared on it for further investigation.

On a visit to Williamsburg recently, Mrs. Steinway reported her find to Dr. Earl Gregg Swem, Librarian Emeritus of William and Mary, and a recognized authority on Colonial Virginia.

According to Dr. Swem, a document of this kind, touching property in James City County in colonial times is of "estimable value."

Its high value, said Dr. Swem, arises from the fact that all of the James City County court records to 1862 were destroyed in the burning of the General Court House in Richmond in 1865. The records had been placed in the Court House for safe-keeping at the approach of McClellan's army in the spring of 1862.

Because of its value, a photograph of the Green Spring survey was requested by William and Mary Librarian William G. Harkins, who said that the William Salt Librarian accomodated him with "an excellent reproduction."

### MAIL GOES THROUGH

Harlan, Ky.- Come rain, snow, sleet or hail, the mail at Harlan goes through. Even a letter addressed to "Mr. Hamp Baxter, Harris, Ky." After considerable scratching of heads, the letter was delivered to Hamp Harris, Baxter, Ky. Harris confirmed that the letter was meant for him.


*Richard D. Robinson*

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## Rocks

Rocks, August 27.- A nice rain fell here Monday.

Steve Williams returned to his home at Waynesboro last Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Darden brought inspiring sermons during the revival last week. Much interest was shown.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Darden were in several homes last week for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ranson and boys, Harry Eugene and Frank Ray left Friday for Norfolk, where they spent a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Elder and Mrs. Walter Ranson were in Lynchburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dickerson, of Lynchburg spent a few days with friends here last week, and attended the revival here.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roach and children spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Dickerson and Danny, of Brookneal, spent Sunday with with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children.

Buck and Florence Marks, of Richmond spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Marks.

Anita Richardson, of Appomattox will spend a few days this week with Audrey Dale Inge.

Mary Willie and Katherine Ranson spent Saturday night with Ann and Eleanor Ranson, at Appomattox.

Cassie Baldwin spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. J. Henry Wilkerson near Prospect.

Farmers are busy cutting tobacco now.

### Religion

In religion as in science, it can be said that the results are relatively unimportant, as long as the method of arriving at the results is the correct one. —Ethical Outlook.


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### Health and Beauty

You must begin at birth to train the baby in good habits. Remember the old saying "As the twig is bent the tree is inclined." If you are a careless, negligent parent, you probably will have wayward disobedient children, who will not respect the laws of God or man. They will probably break your heart and cause you to end your days in sorrow.

When you permit your babies and small children to get what they want by crying for it, going into tantrums, holding their breath or indulging in other forms of temper, you prove to them and to the world that you are a flabby, negative character. That you do not possess the wits nor the firmness to manage small, irresponsible children is a self-evident fact.

If you do not discipline small children, they will be wholly unprepared for life. They will be so selfish and exacting when they enter school, that they will be thoroughly disliked by their associates who will either despise and boycott them, or else administer such lessons in fair play as they think proper. Selfish children are often improved by such crude and forthright justice. Again the only results are whining, complaining and tattling to teachers or parents. The parents of such children usually take the part of the child and criticize their teachers or schoolmates; thus confirming their offspring in their wrong outlook on life and their relations to their companions.

Start the infant in good habits. Feedings should be given definite hours. Periodicity is a law of nature. Training in elimination, sleep, exercise, rest and bathing should all be observed at the same time as far as possible each day. Children who learn to like their cod liver oil in infancy become fond of it, which is very fortunate inasmuch as the vitamin which it contains are so necessary to bone structures of the growing child, and for the formation of the teeth. Many of the ailments of children are preventable.

The child whose mother has given him in good health habits has a distinct advantage over the child who had no such training and as a result has become sickly, weak and nervous.

A patient was telling me that her fourteen year old daughter would not eat vegetables. She said that she once saw a tiny worm in the peas and could not be prevailed upon to touch green vegetables since then. She added that the peas did not look well, was unappetizing and did not do well in her digestion. The girl is suffering from malnutrition at the critical age of adolescence.

Certainly the condition can be placed squarely upon the mother who failed to train her child in good habits and early childhood. Children learn very rapidly to like the properly prepared foods they are fed to them in small amounts early in life.

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## Home Agent's Notes

Conducted by Elizabeth W. Pancake Assistant Home Demonstration Agent

### Salad in the Freezer

Do you want to freeze a main-dish salad—meat, chicken or fish salad, for example—the New Jersey Experiment Station offers some suggestions as a result of tests made there: Use a commercially prepared salad dressing but not mayonnaise. Use a little more dressing than you would when making the salad for fresh serving. Use celery that is not later than three weeks after preparing and freezing.

Many homemakers asked the New Jersey Station about freezing salads that special tests were made to get the answers. Because so many requests mentioned tuna salad, three different tuna mixtures were prepared for testing — tuna with mayonnaise, with commercial salad dressing, and with homemade cooked salad dressing. (No celery, lettuce, onions or other fresh crisp vegetables were included in the mixtures for freezing because such vegetables don't freeze successfully and they can be added to the salad at the time of serving.

The three tuna mixtures were packed in family-size containers. Samples were taken out after two days and tested. Other samples were tested at various intervals up to 7 days.

The salad made with mayonnaise was unsuccessful because the mayonnaise separated. The emulsion of eggs, oil and vinegar was broken down in freezing so that the oil settled to the bottom, leaving only the solids with the vinegar. Both the commercial salad dressing and the homemade cooked dressing took freezing successfully. However, the salad made with commercial dressing seemed a little dry, indicating that a little more dressing is needed for freezing than for making up to serve at once. The salad made with homemade dressing had a stronger vinegar flavor than most people would like. This may indicate that if you are using cooked dressing for freezing, the amount of vinegar in the cooked recipe should be reduced. Actually, the tests indicated that a salad product like this should not be put in the freezer too long if one wants to keep its best flavor. Three months is long enough.

### CHIEF PINT-SIZED

Chicago, Ill.- Police are looking for a small-sized thief, who burglarized the South Side tavern recently. The thief gained entrance into the tavern by crawling through a rear window measured only 12 by 15 inches. $200 was taken.

### STORM WIND DAMAGE TO FARM BUILDINGS CAN BE REDUCED

If you live in an area where winds of hurricane force are likely to occur, you can do much in the construction of farm buildings to prevent wind damage, says G. D. Kite, agricultural engineer at VPI.

In recent years in many areas of Virginia, farmers have suffered heavy damage to buildings from winds during the late summer season.

Storm winds exceeding 75 miles an hour — generally termed "winds of hurricane force" — can cause tremendous damage to buildings of ordinary construction, Kite says.

But making new or existing buildings strong enough to resist such winds need not be expensive. For example, it is estimated that it would cost an additional $75 or so to make a 30- by 72-foot frame poutry house strong enough to resist a 108-mile-per-hour wind.

It is not practical to make farm buildings strong enough to resist the full force of tornadoes, which are extremely violent in a narrow path. But certain construction measures will help protect buildings located on the fringes of a tornado.

To safeguard buildings against strong winds, be sure the foundations are heavy and deep enough to resist overturning and lifting. The superstructure should be anchored securely to the foundation. All the joints between framing members should be braced to resist horizontal pressure and suction. Good materials and workmanship are essential. Where possible, let buildings be protected from winds by hills or windbreaks, such as groves of trees. Prevent decay and termites.

The engineer suggests use of knee braces to reinforce and to strengthen frame buildings.

During stress from heavy winds, building failures tend to occur at the weakest points, which are likely to be at joints. Proper nailing of frame members is essential and can materially affect the way a structure stands up against the wind.

Steel straps, plates, and similar connectors are suggested as key structural points. Anchor rods and anchor bolts to tie together footing, foundation, and superstructure, and permanent or temporary tie rods to stiffen structures, are among devices that can prevent wind damage.

### A WASHTUB BOAT

Maysville, Ky.- Wanting to reach hard-to-get-at but choice fishing spots along the Ohio River, Walter G. Austin, Maysville tailor, designed himself a boat. It consists of a huge tractor-tire inner tube that encircles a No. 2 washing tub, just the right size for Austin alone.

### War

In the history of the world there have always been ten years of war to every one of peace.

## Miss Southern States

Miss Frances Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carson, of Spout Spring, was crowned Miss Southern States of Coleman's Feed & Seed Store, by Mr. Bill Richardson, on Friday night, Aug. 17.

Second place winner was Miss June Nash, Spout Spring, and third place winner was Miss Laura Carson, Appomattox.

Nineteen girls were entered in the contest, with an attendance of about 400 people.


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## Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

Hot summer days demand cooling drinks. At mealtime, after the game or swim, whether it is a small group or a crowd, a refreshing beverage is the first thought.

### To Dress Up Iced Tea

1. Make ice cubes of strong lemonade or limeade. Use in place of lemon slices.

2. Freeze sprigs of mint, fresh berries, maraschino cherries, fresh or canned pineapple, or slices of orange in plain ice cubes.

3. Freeze gingerale in cubes.

### Fresh Mint Cup

4 sprigs fresh mint
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
1-2 cup pineapple juice
1-2 cup lime juice
Green coloring

Strip the leaves from the mint, wash and add the sugar and the water. Bring to the boiling point and simmer 5 minutes. Strain, add the pineapple and lime juice. Color a delicate green and chill thoroughly. Just before serving, add the gingerale well chilled.

### Clove Lemonade

2 cups sugar
2 cups water
4 lemons
1 teaspoon whole cloves
Cracked ice
Mint

Place the sugar and water in saucepan. Add the grated rind of 1 lemon, and the cloves. Heat and when the sugar is dissolved simmer for 5 minutes. Add the juice of the lemons, strain, cool and place in a jar in the refrigerator. When ready to serve use 1-4 cup of the lemon syrup to each glass. Pour over cracked ice. Add enough ice water to fill the glass. Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint.

### Iced Coffee

Strain very strong hot coffee over ice cubes in glasses. Serve with cream and powdered sugar. Make the ice cubes with coffee.

### Iced Coffee With Ice Cream

Serve iced coffee in tall glasses and allow 2 tablespoons vanilla ice cream to each glass.

### Grapefruit and Gingerale

1 pint grapefruit juice
1 quart gingerale
Maraschino cherries
Sprig of mint

Combine fruit juice. Pour over crushed ice. Garnish with a sprig of mint and a cherry.

### Investment in Research

A $3 million investment in research has given more than $1 billion in added returns to oat growers, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. That's a return of $1,000 for each $3 expended.

During the hot weather, it behooves us all to save ourselves from the heat as much as possible. We can do this by some of the recipes for short cuts in cooking.

Many delicious and novel desserts can be made in a few moments, some require no cooking.

### Uncooked Lemon Pie

1½ cups condensed milk
2 eggs
½ cup lemon juice
Grated rind of 1 lemon
1 baked pie shell

Blend together condensed milk, lemon juice, grated rind and egg yolks. Pour into baked pie shell. Cover with meringue made by beating egg whites until stiff and adding sugar. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. Chill before using.

### Graham Cracker Cake

1 tablespoon butter
1 cup condensed milk
1 egg
1 cup finely rolled graham crackers
Pinch of salt
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped nut meats

Melt butter, add to the condensed milk, add well beaten egg yolk and the cracker crumbs, add baking powder and salt. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites.

pour into well-greased baking dish. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve plain or with whipped cream.

### Royal Cocktail

Pit 1 cup of white cherries and cut in cubes 1 cup of pears. Make 2 cups of juice, using 3-4 cup pineapple juice, 1 cup of orange juice, and 1-4 cup lemon juice.

Combine fruit and juice. Chill and serve.

### Fruit Sponge

1 cup fruit pulp (peaches, cooked apples, cooked prunes or apricots)
White of 3 eggs
Salt
Sugar to taste

Rub the fruit through a strainer. Add sugar and salt. Beat the egg whites stiff and fold in the fruit mixture.

Turn into a mold 3-4 full, place in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven until firm.

Serve with custard sauce.

### Angel Dessert

Whip 1-2 pint of cream stiff. Fold in to this 1 cup of angel cake torn in very small pieces; add 1-2 cup marshmellows, quartered; 1-4 cup green mint cherries, quartered; and 1-4 cup blanched almonds, shredded lengthwise.

Toss all lightly together, pile in sherbert glasses and chill. Garnish with green cherries and tiny mint leaves.


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### OF INTEREST TO VETERANS

Called the most important piece of legislation affecting active service personnel and dependents of deceased servicemen before Congress this year, the Survivor Benefits Act was signed by the President. The new law, not effective until January 1, 1957, is designed to:

1. Change death compensation to widows generally upward; slightly increase payments for orphans; and provide a scale of benefits to dependent parents subject to their annual income.

2. Bring all men in uniform under Social Security—2% deducted from service pay with the government contributing another 2%.

3. Revise the 6 months death gratuity to range from a minimum of $800 to a maximum of $3000.

4. Eliminate free coverage of $10,000 under the Serviceman's Indemnity Act, but not to change the right of service disabled to National Service Life Insurance.

Well before January 1, 1957 the VA will send out election forms to persons eligible for death compensation under existing laws, explaining the new benefits, so that the new rates of compensation may be elected if to advantage.

It should be clearly understood that the new law does not change death pension benefits to widows and children of veterans who did not die in service, or die from a service - connected disability.

### Regret

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